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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Anthony DIP, et al.

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EXAMINER: Julio J. MALDONADO

FOR:

MULTIPLE GROW-ETCH CYCLIC SURFACE TREATMENT FOR SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that an extension of time for the third month be granted to December 17, 2005 for	
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
	filing an RCE. A timely response to the final rejection, due September 17, 2005, was filed on November 17, 2005, together with a second month Request for Extension of Time.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
The required fee of \$570.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	
	Respectfully Submitted,

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